

§ 19.913

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§ 19.913 Action on applications to establish small plants.

(a) *Receipt by the appropriate TTB officer—(1) Notice of receipt.* Within 15 days of receipt of the application, the appropriate TTB officer shall send a written notice of receipt to the applicant. The notice will include a statement as to whether the application meets the requirements of § 19.912. If the application does not meet those requirements, the application will be returned and a new 15-day period will commence upon receipt by the appropriate TTB officer of the amended or corrected application.

(2) *Failure to give notice.* If the required notice of receipt is not sent, and the applicant has a receipt indicating that the appropriate TTB officer has received the application, the 45-day period provided for in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section will commence on the fifteenth day after the date the appropriate TTB officer received the application.

(3) *Limitation.* The provisions of subparagraphs (1) and (2) of this section apply only to:

(i) The first application submitted with respect to any one small plant in any calendar quarter; and

(ii) An amended or corrected first application.

(b) *Determination by the appropriate TTB officer.* Within 45 days from the date the appropriate TTB officer sent the applicant a notice of receipt of a completed application, the appropriate TTB officer shall either (1) issue the permit, or (2) give notice in writing to the applicant, stating in detail the reason that a permit will not be issued. Denial of an application will not prejudice any further application for a permit made by the same applicant.

(c) *Presumption of approval.* If, within 45 days from the date of the notice to the applicant of receipt of a completed application, the appropriate TTB officer has not notified the applicant of issuance of the permit or denial of the application, the application shall be deemed to have been approved and the applicant may proceed if a permit had been issued.

(Sec. 232, Pub. L. 96-223, 94 Stat. 278 (26 U.S.C. 5181))

§ 19.914 Medium plants.

Any person wishing to establish a medium plant shall make application for and obtain in alcohol fuel producer's permit. Operations may not be commenced until the application has been approved and the permit issued.

(a) *Application for permit.* The application (Form 5110.74) shall be submitted to the appropriate TTB officer and shall set forth the following information:

(1) The information required by § 19.912 (a);

(2) Statement of maximum total proof gallons of spirits that will be produced and received during a calendar year;

(3) Information identifying the principal persons involved in the business and a statement as to whether the applicant or any such person has ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor under Federal or State law; and,

(4) Statement of the amount of funds invested in the business and the source of those funds.

(b) *Bond.* A bond of sufficient penal sum, as prescribed in § 19.957, is required. The bond must be submitted on Form 5110.56 and approved before a permit may be issued.

(Sec. 232, Pub. L. 96-223, 94 Stat. 278 (26 U.S.C. 5181))

§ 19.915 Large plants.

Any person wishing to establish a large plant shall make application for and obtain an alcohol fuel producer's permit. Operations may not be commenced until the application has been approved and the permit issued.

(a) *Application for permit.* The application (Form 5110.74) shall be submitted to the appropriate TTB officer and shall set forth the following information:

(1) The information required by § 19.912(a);

(2) Statement of the maximum proof gallons of spirits that will be produced and received during a calendar year;

(3) Information identifying the principal persons involved in the business and a statement as to whether the applicant or any such person has ever